



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

CM/ECF VERSION 5.1.1

Implementation Date

On March 17, 2012, the District of Oregon will upgrade CM/ECF from Version 5.0.3 to Version 5.1.1. The corrective modifications and new features available with this upgrade are described below.

Updated Civil Cover Sheet and New Nature of Suit Codes

This version of CM/ECF includes the most recent statistical codes for civil actions. Seven new nature of suit (NOS) codes were added and thirteen obsolete codes were removed. Use of the updated Civil Cover Sheet (dated 09/2011) that displays these NOS codes is required at case initiation.

Updated Civil Cover Sheet: <http://www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/FormsAndFees/Forms/JS044.pdf>

The seven new NOS codes and definitions are as follows:

- Personal Injury
367 - Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability - Civil complaints alleging personal injury related to product liability involving prescription drugs, medical devices (e.g., joint replacements), or other health-care-related issues.
- Civil Rights
448 - Education - Civil complaints filed under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1401.
- Prisoner Petitions
560 - Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement - Civil complaints brought by civil detainees regarding conditions of confinement. For example, a prisoner has been classified as a Sexually Dangerous Person (SDP) or Sexually Violent Predator (SVP). The prisoner's term has expired, but he or she remains in custody because it is assumed that the person is likely to engage in sexual offenses, if released.
- Labor
751 Family and Medical Leave Act - Civil complaints filed under the Family and Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2601.
- Other Statutes
375 False Claims Act - Civil complaints filed by private individuals alleging fraud against the U.S. Government under 31 U.S.C. § 3729.

896 Arbitration - Civil complaints involving actions to confirm or modify arbitration awards filed under Title 9 of the U.S. Code.

899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision - Civil complaints filed under the Administrative Procedures Act, 5 U.S.C. § 701, or civil actions to review or appeal a federal agency decision.

Restricted Access to Bankruptcy Appeals Cases

All documents not flagged as written opinions filed in bankruptcy appeal cases (NOS codes are 422 or 423) that have a case filing date prior to December 1, 2003, and a case closure date over one year ago, will be automatically restricted to case participants, public terminals, and court staff.

Supported Browser Information

CM/ECF V 5.1.1 has been tested on and is supported on Internet Explorer 7.x / 8.x, and Mozilla Firefox. It has not been tested on Safari or Google Chrome.